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APPLICANT: Giuseppe Molteni et al. Group Art Unit: 1632 SERIAL NO.: 10/564.741 Examiner: N/A FILED: May 31, 2006 Confirmation No.: 1841 TITLE: "Enzymatic Depolymerisation of Carboxymethylcellulose in Atty. Docket No.: LSP-1018US

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

Hydroalcoholic Solutions"

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record.

This Information Disclosure Statement is not to be considered as a representation that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a) exists. The Information Disclosure Statement transmitted herewith is being filed either after three months of the filing date of this application or before the mailing date of the First Office Action on the merits.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-0010 (LSP-1018US)

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 3, 2007 /Gene L. Tyler/ Gene L. Tyler

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